

STACY HOWARD
WESTERN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AOPA



Raised and educated in Arizona, Stacy Howard learned to fly in 1977 at Falcon Field in Mesa Arizona. She has accumulated 2500 flight hours, most of them in her 1966 Beech Bonanza. Her professional background includes aviation insurance, aviation career counseling, small business owner/management and aviation consulting.

Stacy is an aviation activist, organizing and conducting air races and proficiency contests, fear of flying clinics, safety education classes, and youth aviation programs for more than 20 years. An active member of the Ninety-Nines, International Organization of Women Pilots, she served terms as local chairman and Southwest Governor. Stacy is a member of the Arizona Pilots Association, Phoenix Airspace Users Working Group, the Experimental Aircraft Association, Utah Airport Operators Association, Nevada Airport Managers Association, the Arizona Airports Association, and Women in Aviation International.

Since 1995, Stacy Howard has held the position of Western Regional Representative for the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). Headquartered in Frederick, Maryland, AOPA is the largest pilots organization in the world, with over 400,000 members nationwide. In her capacity as Regional Representative in Arizona, Nevada and Utah, Stacy serves the general aviation community by working closely with industry representatives, appointed and elected public officials in state and local government, and the Federal Aviation Administration to assure safe, efficient, long range planning and implementation for airports and airspace for general aviation. Stacy is a member of the Nevada Aviation Technical Advisory Committee, president of the Aviation Safety Advisory Group of Arizona, a unique advisory group of industry representatives for the Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team in Scottsdale, and was appointed by Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano in 2005 to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aviation.